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 For : DEVICES FOR THE PRESSING )  
 OF A DRESSING TO A CYLINDER )  
 OF A PRINTING MACHINE AND )  
 METHOD FOR TIGHTENING OR )  
 SLACKENING THE DRESSING )

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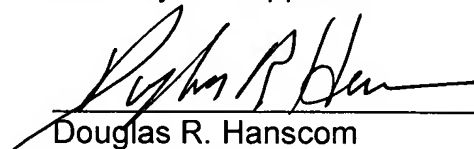
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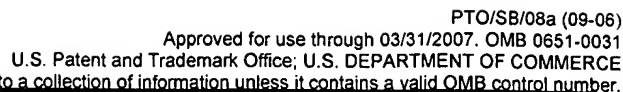
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